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DECISION OF COURT FORECASTS DEFEAT FOR GOVERNMENT

Experts Believe Commodities Ruling Will Affect Salt Lake Cases.

HOLDING COMPANY PLAN SUSTAINED

Many Public Men Consider Ruling a Victory for Standard Oil.

By J. C. WELLIVER.

That the Government is likely to lose its case in the Federal courts at Salt Lake City for the dissolution of the Union-Southern Pacific merger, and further, that the Standard Oil Company may be sustained as legal and regular, are two of the things strongly foreshadowed, in the opinion of many public men, by the commodities clause decision handed down Monday.

Frank B. Kellogg, special trust buster for the Government, in charge of the Union-Southern Pacific and Standard Oil cases, was in town Sunday and Monday, and held a long conference with President Taft. Mr. Kellogg has submitted the Government case against the Standard Oil to the circuit court for the eighth district, and a decision is expected some time toward the end of the year. Meanwhile Mr. Kellogg's partner, Charles A. Severance, is tak-

What It Means.

Beyond all this the United States Steel Corporation is a huge holding company, and a number of the other great combinations are held together in the same way. That the commodities decision may give character and legality to the other without the state of the first degree. The commodities decision may give character and legality to the other without the commodities decision may give character and legality to the other without the commodities decision may give character and legality to the manufacture of them is the proposition.

may give character and legality to the entire system of them is the proposition advanced today and lawyers are seeking full texts of the court decision with the anxious purpose of learning just how much it may mean.

The Government's nominal victory in the commodities clause case may be made a real victory if Congress shall consider, at the next session, that it is desirable to amend the present law so that it shall apply to a wider range of relationship between railroads and coal properties. Whether Congress will take this course, however, is regarded as very doubtful.

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Frost is reported this morning throughout the lake region and extreme upper Mississippi valley and in West Virginia. In the Western and Northwestern States temperature has risen, and is now above the normal in the Rocky mountain districts.

During the next thirty-six hours the weather will be unsettled from the Ohio valley over the middle Atlantic States, and temperature will rise in those districts. Wednesday. In the Southeastern States the weather will continue fair with rising temperature. The winds along the middle and south Atlantic coasts will be variable, shifting Wednesday to moderate southerly; on the East Gulf coast moderate southerly.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Partly cloudy tonight; warmer al
probably showers Wednesday; win
shifting to moderate southerly.

TEMPERATURES.

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 7:16 a. m. and 7:50 m. Low tide, 1:28 a. m. and 2 p. m. Tomorrow—High tide, 7:52 a. m. and 27 p. m. Low tide, 2:02 a. m. and 2:38

IS FOUND GUILTY



CHESTER S. JORDAN, Actor Convicted of Murdering Wife.

Boston Man Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

BOSTON, May 4.-Indifferent still. while his sisters, father, and brother the District Committees in Congress, out also with those other members of the partner, Charles A. Severance, is taking more testimony in the Union-Southern Pacific case at San Francisco this at 12:45 heard a jury declare him guilty of murder in the first degree for killing the affairs of the District. cek.

Lawyers have in some cases ventured and dismembering the body of his wife,

MRS. W. R. POINTON **GIVEN A DIVORCE**

Final Decree Granted to Daughter of Joseph

CHESTER S. JORDAN PRESIDENT TO GIVE VIEWS AT BANQUET ON DISTRICT RULE

Report That Taft Will Outline Aims Is Commonly Accepted.

BUSINESS MEN WAIT TO HEAR HIS SPEECH

Many Decline to Express Their Ideas Until Chief Executive Is Heard

That the President will outline his views and aims in regard to his pro-posed change of the form of governent in the District of Columbia when speaks at the banquet given him by business men of Washington May 8, is the current report today.

So persistent is this report that many prominent men of the city refuse to comment on the proposed change until after they hear Mr. Taft's speech that Such a speech will be in keeping with

the President's desire to make every effort possible to do that thing which will be for the best interests of the District. He has, as previously pointed out, reached no decision in the matter, and he will want to have the opinion of Washingtonians before reaching a cor clusion. In addition to this, he will consult not only with the chairmen of

Will Delay Decision.

Lawyers have in some cases ventured the confident opinion that the holding company plan is sustained in a broad way by the commodities case decision. They look upon the Union Pacific as distinctly a holding company, as is also the Standard Oil Company. Therefore, they are strongly disposed to the opinion that the Government will find the commodities case decision quoted against it, when these two cases reach the Supreme Court, and with the most telling effect.

After an all night session, eighteen hours in all, the jury sent word to the court soon after noon, that they had reached an agreement.

When the jurge and counsel were in place, Jordan was led into the court room. He took one glance at his father and family, and then turned away his head. In another moment the jury had tentered the room, and were at once polled. the change will be heard by him in

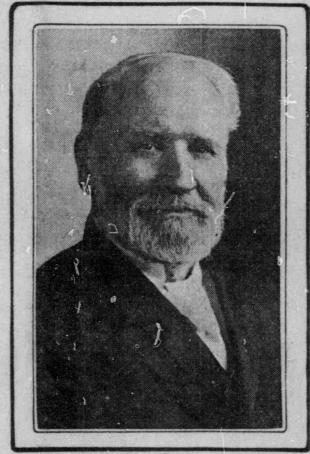
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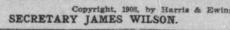
Some of these arguments are heard now although the speakers do not wish to be put on record until they have

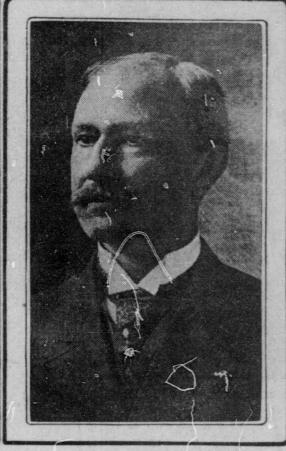
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TAKES TAXICAB RIDE

PRINCIPALS IN THE CABINET ROW







SECRETARY RICHARD BALLINGER.

DEFEND HAMILTON

Attack of Senator Johnson Former Secretary of State Ten Fair Operatives Will Called "Imbecile" and "Absurd."

Declaring that the remarks of Senator Martin N. Johnson, of North Dakota, memory of Alexander Hamilton on a

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 4.— United States Senator Martin N. John-son, of North Dakota, in assalling the TAKES TAXICAB RIDE

OF THOUSAND MILES

Charles Klein Hails Machine in London and Orders

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Driver to Head for Edinburgh—Playwright's Trip

Ends in Glasgow, Where Cab Is Dismissed.

LONDON, May 4—A taxicab ride of more than 1,000 miles, the longest one more than 1,000 miles, the lon

Discusses Income Tax Proposition.

present to the people of the country the impression that the property owners of Tennessee, and Georgia, arrived in the United States do not now bear a subthe United States do not now bear a sub-

property and not consumption, and there was no reason why the Federal Government should not do likewise. He declared that if he had his way, he would levy direct taxes entirely. Men like the Senator from New York, he called, "the honored head of the American bar," who could go out and earn \$150,000 a year in law practice.

FOUR ARE DROWNED IN A SINKING BARGE

Were Attempting to Escape During Heavy Gale-Boy's Body Recovered.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 4.-Two | just outside the harbor early today, while attempting to make their escape from a sinking barge. The boy's body was recovered, and identified as Frank O'Neill. The other members are his O'Nelll. The other members are his nother, step-father, and a man whose identity has not yet been learned.

The accident was caused it the heavy

ON SENATE FLOOR ADVANCE ON HOSIERY

Gillespie, Miss Katherine Boehringer, Miss Mart Montgomery, Miss Dora Willinss Mart Montgomery, Miss Dora Willinssted that such withdrawais were proper, and Ballinger then wanted to hamer, all of Philadelphia; Miss Mary

a boy, and a woman were drowned the twenty-five per cent increase put in Germany the manufacturers pay less than one-third of the wages tha are paid in this country and that the quently increased so much that it is (Continued on Third Page.)

SERVANT HAS SHARE IN BABCOCK ESTATE

Will of Former Representative Provides \$10,000 for Faithful Cook-One Dollar Left to His Adopted Daughter.

The will of former Representative, The last time Mr. Babcock left his Joseph W. Babcock, which was filed in house before his fatal illness, he went Probate Court today, discloses a pretty to the office of his lawyer and drew up story of Mr. Babcock's affection for a codicil to the will, leaving \$10,000 to fatherless child, and his appreciation of Mrs. Vanderlass. faithful services rendered to his family

by the child's mother.

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The will leaves \$10,000 to Mrs. Annie Vanderlass, who has been a cook in the Vanderlass, who has been a cook in the Sound of the Wisk and the Vanderlass' husband was appointed a clerk at the request of former Speaker Henderson in the office of the Register of Wills. During the epidemic of smallpox in Washington about feur years ago he died.

The will leaves \$10,000 to Mrs. Annie Wisk Wisk. To his niece, Mary M. Merrill, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Mr. Babcock left \$5,000, and a like amount to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "roughing time to Mary P. Barney, a niece of his first wife, who has been "ro

BALLINGER REFUSES REQUEST OF WIL

Cabinet Row Grows Out of Land Office Opposition to Pinchot.

LAND IS ASKED FOR: DENNETT SAYS NO

Interior Head Says He Fears Forester Wants Forest Reserve for Conservation Scheme.

A dispute between Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of the In-terior Ballinger over a question of courtesy as well as one of interpretation of the law has been carried to President

A decision either way will be considered a rebuke to the Cabinet official who may lose out, and members of the President's advisory board are awaiting the verdict with considerable interest. The controversy trose over the vexatious question of the evelt conserthe General Land Office. The conser vationists, represented by Chief Forester Pinchot, who is also chairman of the National Conservation Commission, have drawn first blood in their war with the

Taft Calls a Halt.

President Taft last week called a halt in the wholesale restorations of land being made by Secretary Ballinger and directed that no more land withdrawn to conserve the public resources be re-

Ten Fair Operatives Will
Talk to Senate Financial Committee.

Ten alert young women, representing the hostery operatives of Fransylvania, Tennessee, and Georgia, arrived in Washington today for the purpose of telling the Senate Committee on Finance what they think about the committee, of its action in falling to pro-

Gainey, of eastern Pennsylvania; Miss for ranger stations. He was afraid, Jennie Elkins, of Chattanooga, Tenn., he said, that the Forest Service might Jennie Elkins. of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Elizabeth Byrum, of Lenoir City, Tenn. The young men are Robert Wrightson, John Thompson, Paul Lenk, and William Stewart.

The party was met at Union Station this morning by Representative J. Hampton Moore and Representative Foulkrod, of Pennsylvania. They were piled into taxicabs and driven to the Oxford Hotel for luncheon. Shortly afterward, they went to the Capitol and occupied seats in the reserved gallery of the Senate and heard the debate on the tariff bill.

Want That Increase.

The young women are keen on having the twenty-five per cent increase put on the hosiery duty. They say that over in Germany the manufacturers pay

COURT CONTINUES MRS. BOYLE'S CASE

Trial Will Begin Later in Week. Sensations Are

Expected.

MERCER, Pa., May 4.-The case of Mrs. Helen Boyle, alleged to have been an ac omplice in the Whitla kidnaping, which was set for trial this morning, was coninued until later in the week, owing to tinued until later in the week, owing to the incompletion of other cases on the trial list ahead of the cases against the Boyles. The cases of any not be reached before Thursday or Friday, if then.
Boyle, it is thought, will be in physical condition to appear in court when his case is called for trial.

A large amount of money from some source has been raised for the defense of the couple, and a bitter fight is promised on the part of the defense, in which many sensations are expected. The Commonwealth promises to have the woman's lawful husband, Frank Yorke, of New York city, on the stand.

YALE MAN INJURED.

TULLERIDGE, Colo., May 4.-Q. S.